

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Allen:

On account of his health, Dick Berry, who has been Deputy Director of Intelligence and Research, has asked to be relieved of his position and is being assigned elsewhere in the Department. Today Secretary Herter approved the appointment of Mr. Howard Elting, Jr., as Mr. Berry's replacement, effective 7 August 1960. Mr. Elting is a Foreign Service Officer, Class I, and has been in the Foreign Service for 29 years. It might interest you to know that he is a graduate of Princeton, Class of 1930.

I will send a formal notification to  later.

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When Dick returns from medical leave, he will take on his new job as Special Assistant to Loy Henderson. Needless to say I am sorry to lose him but the health reasons are compelling. I have known Howard Elting for over twenty years and I am sure that he will not only be a capable successor to Dick Berry but will also be a contribution to the work of the Intelligence Community which you so ably coordinate and lead.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,



Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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